

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 238
OFFERED BY MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 32, after line 20, insert the following new part:

1 **PART 6—ADVANCED ENERGY TECHNOLOGY**
2 **TRANSFER CENTERS**
3 **SEC. 110A. ADVANCED ENERGY TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER**
4 **CENTERS.**

5 (a) GRANTS.—Not later than 18 months after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
7 make grants to nonprofit institutions, State and local gov-
8 ernments, or universities (or consortia thereof), to estab-
9 lish a nationwide network of at least 10 Advanced Energy
10 Technology Transfer Centers, to be located in areas the
11 Secretary determines have the greatest need of the serv-
12 ices of such Centers.

13 (b) ACTIVITIES.—(1) Each Center shall operate a
14 program to encourage demonstration and commercial ap-
15 plication of advanced energy methods and technologies
16 through education and outreach to building and industrial
17 professionals, and to other individuals and organizations
18 with an interest in efficient energy use.

19 (2) Each Center shall establish an advisory panel to
20 advise the Center on how best to accomplish the activities
21 under paragraph (1).

1 (c) APPLICATION.—A person seeking a grant under
2 this section shall submit to the Secretary an application
3 in such form and containing such information as the Sec-
4 retary may require. The Secretary may award a grant
5 under this section to an entity already in existence if the
6 entity is otherwise eligible under this section.

7 (d) SELECTION CRITERIA.—The Secretary shall
8 award grants under this section on the basis of the fol-
9 lowing criteria, at a minimum:

10 (1) The ability of the applicant to carry out the
11 activities in subsection (b).

12 (2) The extent to which the applicant will co-
13 ordinate the activities of the Center with other enti-
14 ties, such as State and local governments, utilities,
15 and educational and research institutions.

16 (e) MATCHING FUNDS.—The Secretary shall require
17 a non-Federal matching requirement of at least 50 percent
18 of the costs of establishing and operating each Center.

19 (f) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The Secretary shall es-
20 tablish an advisory committee to advise the Secretary on
21 the establishment of Centers under this section. The advi-
22 sory committee shall be composed of individuals with ex-
23 pertise in the area of advanced energy methods and tech-
24 nologies, including at least 1 representative from—

25 (1) State or local energy offices;

- 1 (2) energy professionals;
- 2 (3) trade or professional associations;
- 3 (4) architects, engineers, or construction profes-
- 4 sionals;
- 5 (5) manufacturers;
- 6 (6) the research community; and
- 7 (7) nonprofit energy or environmental organiza-
- 8 tions.

9 (g) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

- 10 (1) the term “advanced energy methods and
- 11 technologies” means all methods and technologies
- 12 that promote energy efficiency and conservation, in-
- 13 cluding distributed generation technologies, and life-
- 14 cycle analysis of energy use;
- 15 (2) the term “Center” means an Advanced En-
- 16 ergy Technology Transfer Center established pursu-
- 17 ant to this section; and
- 18 (3) the term “distributed generation” means an
- 19 electric power generation facility that is designed to
- 20 serve retail electric consumers at or near the facility
- 21 site.